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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR CHRONIC
OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
AND METHOD FOR TREATING CHRONIC
OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
USING THE SAME

Examiner: C. E. Simmons

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.